

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Katsuyuki KINOSHITA ) Confirmation No.: 2553  
Application No.: 10/587,871 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: July 28, 2006 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: STREAK DEVICE )  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.